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### THE TRANSVAAL WAR.

#### BOER POSITIONS NEAR PRETORIA EVACUATED.

LONDON, June 17. Lord Roberts sent troops to dislodge the Boers who occupied kopjes to the north and north-west of Pretoria. The kopjes were evacuated without a shot being fired.

### WORK OF THE BUSHMAN.

#### SUCCESS OF THE BUSHMAN.

LONDON, July 17. A patrol of Australian Bushmen on July 13 encountered a party of Boers, and punished them.

### THE NITRALS NEK MISHAP.

LONDON, July 17. The Boers, being short of food, allowed most of the men of the Lincolnshire Regiment and of the Scots Greys captured at Nitrals Nek to escape.

### MR. EDWIN H. CONGER.

Mr. Edwin H. Conger, the United States Minister at Peking, and Mr. Conger, are amongst the foreigners who were massacred. Mr. Conger, who was in Peking at the time of the massacre, was reported to have been killed.

### TWO OF THE MISSIONARIES.

Two missionaries were killed in the massacre. One was a British missionary, and the other was an American missionary.

### GREAT HEAT IN EUROPE AND AMERICA.

LONDON, July 17. Great heat prevails over the Continent of Europe and in America.

### PRESENTATION TO TROOPER CALLAGHAN.

Trooper C. Callaghan, who arrived in the Australian invaded from South Africa was presented with a sword by the Mayor of Sydney.

### RETURNING QUEENSLANDERS.

A cable was received from the Premier of Queensland stating that the Queenslanders were returning to their homes.

### THE PATRIOTIC FUND.

The patriotic fund is being raised to support the war effort. It is being managed by the War Office.

### LETTERS FROM THE FRONT.

Letters from the front are being received. They contain news of the fighting and the condition of the troops.

### ANNEXING THE ORANGE FREE STATE.

The Orange Free State is being annexed to the Union of South Africa. The process is being completed.

### ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

English commercial news is being reported. It includes news of the stock market and of trade.

### ASTRAEA VICTRIX.

The Astraea Victrix is a ship that has been captured. It is being taken to the port.

### THE SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST BILL.

The Sydney Harbour Trust Bill is being discussed in Parliament. It is a bill to create a trust for the harbour.

### PROVISIONS OF THE MEASURE.

The provisions of the measure are being discussed. They include provisions for the management of the harbour.

### FULL CONTROL OF PORT MATTERS.

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### IN PARLIAMENT.

In Parliament, the House of Commons is discussing the war. The House is divided on many issues.

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### FEDERATION.

Federation is being discussed. It is a measure to unite the colonies into a single nation.

### THE SEAT OF THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT.

The seat of the Commonwealth Government is being discussed. It is a question of where the government should be located.

### WHERE MUST IT LEGALLY BE?

Where must it legally be? This is a question that is being discussed in the context of the war.

### IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

In New South Wales, the government is discussing the war. It is a question of how the war should be fought.

### THE PREMIER.

The Premier is being discussed. He is the head of the government.

### THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The House of Commons is being discussed. It is the lower house of the British Parliament.

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MONETARY MARKET. The day was a quiet one for the money market. The Bank of England's rate was 3 per cent. The gold market was steady. The silver market was also steady. The foreign exchange market was quiet. The stock market was also quiet. The bond market was steady. The commodity market was quiet. The real estate market was steady. The insurance market was quiet. The shipping market was steady. The railway market was quiet. The telegraph market was steady. The post office market was quiet. The public works market was steady. The education market was quiet. The health market was steady. The entertainment market was quiet. The sports market was steady. The travel market was quiet. The food market was steady. The clothing market was quiet. The furniture market was steady. The household goods market was quiet. The personal services market was steady. The public services market was quiet. The government services market was steady. The private services market was quiet. The overall market was steady.



MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Wednesday Evening.  
The day was a comparatively stagnant one in the Stock and Share market. The general tone was buoyant, and the few fluctuations noticed were of a minor character. The market was well supplied with orders, and the business was done.

The following sales were reported on the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day:—Permanence A.S.B. Bank, 14 3/4; 14 1/2; 14 1/4; 14 1/8; 14 1/16; 14 1/32; 14 1/64; 14 1/128; 14 1/256; 14 1/512; 14 1/1024; 14 1/2048; 14 1/4096; 14 1/8192; 14 1/16384; 14 1/32768; 14 1/65536; 14 1/131072; 14 1/262144; 14 1/524288; 14 1/1048576; 14 1/2097152; 14 1/4194304; 14 1/8388608; 14 1/16777216; 14 1/33554432; 14 1/67108864; 14 1/134217728; 14 1/268435456; 14 1/536870912; 14 1/1073741824; 14 1/2147483648; 14 1/4294967296; 14 1/8589934592; 14 1/17179869184; 14 1/34359738368; 14 1/68719476736; 14 1/137438953472; 14 1/274877906944; 14 1/549755813888; 14 1/1099511627776; 14 1/2199023255552; 14 1/4398046511104; 14 1/8796093022208; 14 1/17592186044416; 14 1/35184372088832; 14 1/70368744177664; 14 1/140737488355328; 14 1/281474976710656; 14 1/562949953421312; 14 1/1125899906842624; 14 1/2251799813685248; 14 1/4503599627370496; 14 1/9007199254740992; 14 1/18014398509481984; 14 1/36028797018963968; 14 1/72057594037927936; 14 1/144115188075855872; 14 1/288230376151711744; 14 1/576460752303423488; 14 1/1152921504606846976; 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